

Application No. 10/619,149
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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

I. Restriction Requirement

Application hereby elects Group II, claims 10 – 16, for examination purposes. Therefore, the claims of Group I (1 – 9) and Group III (claims 17 – 27) are hereby cancelled.

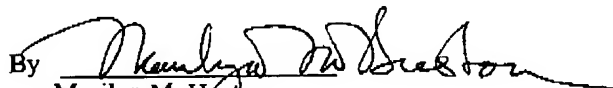
II. Election of Species:

Applicant hereby elects the specie "PEDF" from the Markush group of claim 12. It is believed that all of the claims of the elected group II, to wit claims 10 – 16, read on the elected specie. Applicant requests examination of the generic claims in the listed claim set should more narrow claims to the specie be found patentable.

Conclusion

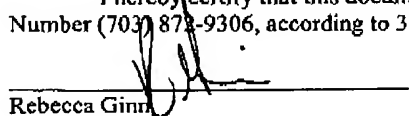
The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees incurred in this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1922. Should the Examiner have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Applicant's attorney at 832-446-2421.

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